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Dear Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on April 8, 2005. Without acquiescing to the statements made therein, Applicant hereby elects without traverse the claims of Group I, (claims 1-18) and Species B (Figures 2, 3 and 11) for prosecution in the instant application. Claims 1-15 read on the elected Species. Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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